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H.846

Introduced by Committee on Government Operations

Date:

Subject: Elections; local elections; municipal charters; application of general
law to chartered municipalities

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to clarify that
unless the special charter law of a municipality otherwise provides, all
provisions of general law relating to such a municipality shall apply to that
municipality.

An act relating to the application of general law to chartered municipalities

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 17 V.S.A. § 2631 is amended to read:

§ 2631. MUNICIPAL ~~CHARTER~~ CHARTERS

(a) Unless otherwise provided by law, when the charter of a municipality
provides for procedures other than those established by law, the provisions of
that charter shall prevail.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, all provisions of
law relating to a municipality shall apply to such a municipality with a charter.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.